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BILL

TO

Amend the Representation of the People in Ireland.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the Right of Voting at Elections of Members of Parliament for Counties and Boroughs in Ireland, and to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in Ireland: Preamble.

5 Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

10 **1.** This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Franchise (Ireland) Act, 1866." Short Title of Act.

2. This Act shall apply to Ireland only. Application of Act.

3. The following Terms in this Act have the Meanings hereinafter assigned to them, unless there is something in the Context 15 repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,) Interpretation of Terms.

"Month" means Calendar Month: "Month:"

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"Member:" "Member" includes a Knight of the Shire:

"County:" "County" does not include a County of a City or County of a Town:

"Borough:" "Borough" extends to and means every County of a City and County of a Town and every Town returning or united with other Boroughs in returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament: 5

"Chief Borough:" "Chief Borough" means the Borough which in a District of Boroughs gives the Name to the District:

"Contributory Borough:" "Contributory Borough" means a Borough in a District of Boroughs other than the Chief Boroughs: 10

"Municipal Borough" "Municipal Borough" shall mean any Borough under a Town Council:

"Registration Acts:" "The Registration Acts" mean the Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-nine, and all other Acts or Parts of Acts relating to the Registration or Qualification of Persons entitled to vote at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for Ireland, as amended by this Act: 15

"Lord Lieutenant in Council:" "The Lord Lieutenant in Council" means the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, acting by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland: 20

"Town Clerk." "Town Clerk" means, in Towns having a Town Council, the Town Clerk; in Towns under the Provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, the Clerk of the Town Commissioners; in Towns under the Statute passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-two, the Clerk of the Paving, Lighting, and Cleansing Commissioners; in Towns under Improvement or Municipal Commissioners, the Clerk to such Commissioners, and in Towns under none of the Authorities as before mentioned, the Collector of the Grand Jury Cess. 25 30

County Franchise.

Payment of Rates not required to entitle Persons to be registered and vote at County Election.

4. So much of the Registration Acts as requires the Payment of Poor Rates, as a Qualification to entitle a Person otherwise qualified to be registered as a Voter and to vote at any Election of a Knight of the Shire in Ireland, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. 35

Borough Franchise.

Occupation Franchise in Boroughs reduced to Six Pounds.

5. The Occupation of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments rated at the net annual Value of *Six Pounds or upwards* shall, for the Purpose of qualifying any Person to register and vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any Borough 40

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Borough in Ireland to be held after the *passing of this Act*, have the same Effect as the Occupation of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments rated at the annual Value of Eight Pounds had before the passing of this Act; and in all Provisions relating to such Occupation, Registration, or Voting, and in all Lists, Returns, Precepts, Notices, or other Forms made or issued in pursuance of the Provisions of the said Acts, the Words "*Six Pounds*" shall, when necessary, be substituted for the Words "Eight Pounds."

6. So much of the Registration Acts as requires the Payment of Poor Rates as a Qualification to entitle a Person otherwise qualified to be registered as a Voter and to vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any Borough in Ireland, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Payment of Rates not required to entitle Persons to be registered and to vote at Borough Election.

Lodger and Savings Bank Depositors Franchise.

7. Every Man shall be entitled to be registered as a Voter, and when registered to vote for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for a Borough, who is qualified as follows; (that is to say,)

Lodger Franchise for Voters in Boroughs.

1. Is of full Age, and not subject to any legal Incapacity; and
2. Is on the *First Day of July* in any Year the Occupier of Lodgings within the Borough, and during the *Twelve Months* immediately preceding has been in the Occupation of the same Lodgings, such Lodgings being Part of a Dwelling House, and of a clear yearly Value, if let unfurnished, of *Ten Pounds* or upwards; and
3. Has resided in such Lodgings during the *Six Months* immediately preceding the said *First Day of July*; and has on or before the *Twentieth Day of July* in each Year claimed to be registered as a Voter at the next ensuing Registration of Voters.

8. Every Man shall be entitled to be registered as a Voter, and when registered to vote at the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for a County or Borough, who is qualified as follows; (that is to say,)

Savings Bank Franchise for Voters in Counties and Boroughs.

1. Is of full Age, and not subject to any Legal Incapacity; and
2. Has resided in such County or Borough for a Period of *Six Months* immediately preceding the *First Day of July* in any Year, and for the *Two Years* immediately preceding the said *First Day of July* has kept a Balance of not less than *Fifty Pounds* deposited in some Savings Bank in his own Name and for his own Use; and
3. Has on or before the *Twentieth Day of July* in each Year claimed to be registered as a Voter at the next ensuing Registration of Voters.

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Regulations as to Registration.

9. The following Regulations shall be observed with respect to the Registration of Persons claiming to be registered in respect of the Occupation of Lodgings, and in respect of a Qualification as Depositors in a Savings Bank:

1. In Boroughs the Claim of every Person desirous of being registered as a Voter for a Member or Members to serve for such Borough in respect of the Occupation of Lodgings shall be in the Form No. 1 in Schedule (A.), and have annexed thereto a Declaration in the Form and be certified in manner in the said Schedule mentioned, or as near thereto as Circumstances admit:

2. The Claim of any Person desirous of being registered as a Voter for a Member or Members to serve for any County or Borough in respect of a Qualification as a Depositor in a Savings Bank shall be in the Form No. 2 in the said Schedule, or as near thereto as Circumstances admit, but no such Claim shall be received by the Town Clerk or Clerk of the Peace, as the Case may be, unless it have annexed thereto a Certificate in the Form No. 3 in the said Schedule, or as near thereto as Circumstances admit, and signed, in the Case of a Post Office Savings Bank, by some Officer authorized to sign the same by the Postmaster General, and in the Case of any other Savings Bank by Two of the Trustees or Managers of such Savings Bank, or by some Officer authorized by them:

3. The Clerks of the Peace in Counties and the Town Clerks in Boroughs shall annually give Notice requiring every Person claiming to be registered in respect of a Qualification to vote as a Lodger or as a Depositor in a Savings Bank to send in his Claim to them, such Notice to be given in the same Manner, so far as Circumstances admit, in which Clerks of the Peace in Counties give Notice under the Law now in force to Persons desirous of being placed on the List of County Voters requiring such Persons to send in their Claims to such Officers respectively:

4. Upon the Receipt of a Claim by a Person claiming to be registered as a Lodger, having annexed thereto such Declaration and certified as aforesaid, or of a Claim accompanied by such Certificate as aforesaid, on the Part of a Person claiming to be registered as a Depositor in a Savings Bank, the Clerks of the Peace in Counties and the Town Clerks in Boroughs may make all such Objections to the Claim so made as Clerks of the Peace in Counties are empowered to make in receiving Claims of Voters, but, subject thereto, shall place the Claimant

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Claimant on the List of Voters for the Barony of the County or Ward of the Borough, as the Case may be, in which the Residence of the Voter is situate:

5. All the Provisions of the Registration Acts shall apply to Voters on whom the Franchise is conferred by this Act, in the same Manner in all respects, so far as is practicable, as they apply to the Voters in the said Acts mentioned:

10. Every Person on whom a Right of voting at an Election of a Member or Members for a County or Borough is conferred by this Act shall, subject to the Conditions affecting his Right to be registered in any Year, be entitled to be registered in any Register of Voters to be formed for such County or Borough subsequently to the *Tenth Day of June*, which first happens after the *passing of this Act*, and shall be entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members for such County or Borough which may take place after the Formation of such Register.

New Rights of Voting, when to take effect.

11. If any Person whose Certificate is required under this Act in support of the Claim of a Person to vote in respect of a Qualification as Depositor in a Savings Bank wilfully refuses to give such Certificate, he shall, on summary Conviction, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding *Five Pounds*.

Refusal of Certificate in case of Deposit in Savings Bank.

12. If any Person is guilty of any of the following Offences, that is to say,

1. Wilfully gives any Certificate required by this Act falsely;
2. Forges, counterfeits, or alters any such Certificate or any Signature thereto;
3. Knowingly makes use of, in support of a Claim to vote, any false Certificate, or any forged, counterfeited, or altered Certificate;
4. Wilfully makes any false Statement in any Claim or makes any false Declaration in respect of any Claim made under the Provisions of this Act,

Such Person shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and on being convicted thereof shall be liable to Imprisonment with Hard Labour for a Term not exceeding *Two Years*.

Offences in respect of false Certificates.

13. Every Person claiming to vote as a Depositor in a Savings Bank shall vote at the Booth at which he would vote if he were registered as a Voter in respect of Property situate in the Barony or Ward in which he resides.

Polling Booths at which Depositors in Savings Banks are to vote.

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Freemen.

Provision as to Freemen.

14. No Person who after the *First Day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six* is elected, made, or admitted a Freeman of any Borough returning a Member or Members to Parliament, otherwise than in respect of Birth or Servitude, shall be entitled as such to be registered as a Voter or to vote at any Election of a Member or Members for any such Borough, and no Person after *the passing of this Act* shall be entitled to be registered as a Voter or to vote as a Freeman in respect of Birth, unless his Right be immediately derived from some Person who was a Freeman or entitled to be admitted a Freeman previous to the *First Day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.*

Districts of Boroughs.

Boroughs named in Schedule (B.) to be united into Districts of Boroughs, each District returning One Member.

15. Each of the Boroughs named in the Second Column of Schedule (B.) hereto annexed shall, after the passing of this Act, be united to form a District of Boroughs to be called by the Name of the Chief Borough, as set forth in the First Column of said Schedule; and each such District of Boroughs shall in all future Parliaments return only One Member, and the separate Boroughs forming each such District shall cease to have the Right to take Part in the Election of Members of Parliament otherwise than as forming Part of a District in the Manner herein provided.

Additional Members to certain Constituencies.

County of Cork and City of Dublin to have each One additional Member.

16. The County of Cork and the City of Dublin shall each return *One Member* to serve in future Parliaments, in addition to the Members which each of said Places are now by Law entitled to return.

Queen's University in Ireland.

Queen's University to return One Member.

17. In all future Parliaments the Queen's University in Ireland shall return One Member to serve in Parliament.

Persons entitled to vote in Queen's University.

18. All Doctors of Law, Doctors of Medicine, Masters of Arts, and Masters of Surgery, all Bachelors of Law of Two Years Standing, all Bachelors of Medicine of Two Years Standing, and all Bachelors of Arts of Three Years Standing, upon whom Degrees have been or shall be conferred by the Senate of the Queen's University in Ireland for the Time being, shall, if of full Age and not subject to any legal Incapacity, be entitled to vote in the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said University; and the Standing of all Graduates on whom Degrees have been or shall be conferred by the Senate of the University shall be computed from the respective Times when such Degrees were or shall have been actually conferred.

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19. A Register of the Graduates for the Time being entitled to vote in the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the Queen's University shall be kept by such Officer and in such Manner as the Senate of the said University shall from Time to Time appoint and direct, and shall be annually published in the Month of December in each Year and be kept open to Inspection; and any Person whose Name is omitted shall have a Right to make a Claim in Writing addressed to the Officer in charge of the Register to have his Name inserted, and such Officer shall submit all such Claims to the Vice Chancellor of the University; all Questions as to Additions of Names to and Omission of Names from said Register shall in case of Disputes be decided by the Vice Chancellor of the said University, or by some Pro-Vice Chancellor authorized by him in that Behalf and the Register amended accordingly; and the Register for the Time being at any Election shall be conclusive Evidence that any Person whose Name shall appear thereon at the Time of his claiming to vote at such Election is so entitled to vote, and that any Person whose Name shall not appear thereon at the Time of his claiming to vote is not so entitled to vote.

Registration of Graduates of the Queen's University in Ireland.

20. The Vice Chancellor of the Queen's University in Ireland shall be the Returning Officer for such University, and the Writ for any Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for such University shall be directed to such Vice Chancellor.

Vice Chancellor of Queen's University to be Returning Officer.

21. The Vice Chancellor of the Queen's University in Ireland shall proceed to Election in pursuance of any Writ to be directed to him, as herein-before mentioned, within Six Days after the Receipt of such Writ, giving Three clear Days Notice of the Day and Place of Election, exclusive of the Day of Proclamation and the Day of Election; and the Vice Chancellor shall, after such Election, certify the same, together with such Writ, according to the Directions thereof.

Elections for Queen's University to be within Six Days after Receipt of Writ, Three clear Days Notice being given.

22. At every contested Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the Queen's University in Ireland the Polling shall commence at Eight o'Clock in the Morning of the Day next following the Day fixed for the Election, and may continue for not more than Three Days, Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday being excluded, but no Poll shall be kept open later than Four o'Clock in the afternoon.

Polling at Queen's University may continue Three Days.

23. The Provisions of the Statute passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-three, which provides that Votes at Elections for Universities may be recorded

Electors to vote by Means of Voting

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Papers as under Stat. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 53.

recorded by means of Voting Papers, shall apply to Elections for a Member to serve in Parliament for the Queen's University in Ireland, in like Manner in all respects as if the Queen's University in Ireland were named in said Statute.

New Boroughs proposed to be added to existing Boroughs. 5

Towns in Schedule (C.) to be added to existing Boroughs, and form Districts of Boroughs returning One Member.

24. Each of the Towns named in the Third Column of Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed shall be a Borough, and shall, after the passing of this Act, be united with the Borough named opposite to it in the Second Column of said Schedule to form a District of Boroughs, to be called by the Name of the Chief 10 Borough as set forth in the First Column of said Schedule, and each such District of Boroughs shall in all future Parliaments return One Member; and the separate Borough comprised in each such District shall cease to have the Right to take Part in the Election of Members of Parliament, otherwise than as forming Part of a 15 District in the Manner herein provided.

No Persons to have Votes for Counties in respect of Lands situate within the Boundaries of Boroughs.

25. No Person shall be entitled to be registered as a Voter for or to vote at any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire for any County in Ireland in respect of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in respect of which he shall become entitled to 20 vote for a Borough under this Act, whether he shall or shall not have actually acquired the Right to vote for such Borough in respect thereof.

Boundaries of Towns constituted Boroughs to form Part of Districts of Boroughs.

26. Each of the Towns mentioned in Column 3 of Schedule (C.), save as herein-after mentioned, shall include all the Lands within 25 the Boundaries, as settled at the passing of this Act, under "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854"; and in the Case of the Towns of Charleville, Ennistimon, and Kilrush, the Boundaries shall be determined within One Month after the passing of this Act by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, in like Manner as the Lord 30 Lieutenant in Council determines Boundaries under the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," but without any Application being necessary for that Purpose.

Assimilation of Parliamentary and Municipal Boundaries.

Parts within Municipal and outside Parliamentary Bounds included in Parliamentary Boundaries of Boroughs.

27. Where, at the Time of the passing of this Act, the Boundary 35 of any Municipal Borough does not coincide with the Parliamentary Boundary, all that Part of such Borough situate beyond the Limits of the Parliamentary Borough, but within the Municipal Limits, shall form Part of the Borough for all Purposes connected with the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for 40 such Borough.

28. Whenever

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28. Whenever after the passing of this Act the Boundary of any Borough shall be extended by any Act of Parliament for the Purposes of Local Government under Town Councils or Commissioners, all the Lands added to such Borough by such Act of Parliament shall form Part of the Borough for all Purposes connected with the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for such Borough.

Extensions of Boundaries of Towns for Municipal Purposes to be within Boroughs.

Registration of Voters.

29. From and after the passing of this Act in all Towns under the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," the Collector of Grand Jury Cess shall cease to act for the Town Clerk under said Acts, and the Clerk of the Town Commissioners shall be the Town Clerk.

Clerk of Town Commissioners to be Town Clerk under Registration Acts.

30. All the Provisions of the Registration Acts as amended by this Act shall apply to Boroughs constituted by this Act, in the same Manner in all respects, so far as is practicable, as they apply to existing Boroughs, and the Chairman of the County and the other County Officers of the County in which the Borough is situate shall discharge the like Duties in respect of such Boroughs as Chairmen and County Officers now discharge in respect of existing Boroughs situate within Counties of which they are Officers.

Provisions of Registration Acts to apply to new Boroughs.

Regulations respecting Districts of Boroughs.

31. The following Regulations shall be made respecting Districts of Boroughs created by this Act:

Regulations as to Groups of Boroughs.

1. The Voters for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for a District of Boroughs shall be the same Persons who would be qualified to vote in each Borough of the District for a Member or Members for that Borough if it were not comprised in a District:
2. The Returning Officer of the Chief Borough shall be the Returning Officer of the District, and the Nomination and Declaration of the Poll shall take place at the Chief Borough in the Manner now prescribed by Law:
3. The Clerk of the Peace acting for each Contributory Borough, in addition to the List of Voters which he is required by Law to send to the Returning Officer of his own Borough, shall, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of November in every Year, sign and send to the Clerk of the Peace acting for the Chief Borough a Copy of the List of Voters for such Contributory Borough:
4. Upon the Receipt of the Lists of Voters from the Contributory Boroughs the Clerk of the Peace of the Chief Borough shall add

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add thereto the List of Voters for his own Borough, and shall form all such Lists into a Book or Books, and shall sign and deliver such Book or Books on or before the last Day of November to the Returning Officer of the District, to be by him and his Successors as Returning Officer safely kept for the Purposes of the Acts relating to the Representation of the People in Ireland in Parliament:

5. The Book or Books so delivered by the Clerk of the Peace of the Chief Borough to the Returning Officer of the District shall be the Register of Persons entitled to vote at any such Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for the District as may take place between the last Day of November in the Year when the Register has been made, and the First Day of December in the succeeding Year:

6. Whenever by any Judgment or Order of the Court of Exchequer Chamber in Ireland any Alteration or Correction of the Register of Voters for any District of Boroughs is required to be made, Notice of the said Judgment or Order shall be forthwith given by the said Court to the Returning Officer of the District, and also where the Alteration or Correction affects the List of Voters for a Contributory Borough to the Returning Officer of that Contributory Borough, and the Notice so given shall be under the Hand of the Clerk of the Errors, and shall specify exactly every Alteration or Correction required to be made, and the Returning Officer of the District as to the Register of Voters for the District, and also as to the List of Voters of the Chief Borough delivered to him, and the Returning Officer of each Contributory Borough as to the List of Voters of such Borough delivered to him, shall on the Receipt of any Notice as aforesaid requiring an Alteration or Correction to be made in any such Register or List of Voters, alter or correct such Register or List accordingly, and sign his Name against every Alteration or Correction so made by him, and safely keep and hand over to his Successors every Notice given to him by the said Court as aforesaid:

7. The Writ for the Election of a Member or Members for the District shall be directed to the Returning Officer of the District;

8. The Returning Officer of the District shall, on the Receipt of the Writ, forthwith transmit to the Returning Officer of each of the Contributory Boroughs Notice of the Day fixed by him for the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for the District:

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9. The Voters in each Borough of a District shall respectively give their Votes in the Borough to which they belong:

10. The Returning Officers of each of the Contributory Boroughs shall, for the Purpose of taking and conducting the Poll, be deemed to be the Deputies of the Returning Officer of the District, and shall deliver or transmit the Poll Books in such Manner as the Deputies of Returning Officers of Boroughs in Ireland are by Law required to do, and shall have the same Powers and perform the same Duties in every respect as are respectively conferred and imposed on such Deputies:

11. Save as aforesaid, Lists of Voters shall be made and revised, and the Election of Members be conducted in the same Manner in a District of Boroughs as if such Boroughs had continued to return Members separately to Parliament; and save as aforesaid, the Returning Officer of each Borough forming One of a Group of Boroughs shall perform the same Duties and have the same Responsibilities and Powers as if he were the Returning Officer of a Borough separately returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament.

Existing Election Laws to apply to new Boroughs.

32. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, all Laws, Statutes, Usages, Provisions, and Penalties now in force respecting the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for Boroughs in Ireland, shall, so far as the same may be applicable, and not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, extend and apply to all Boroughs created by this Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to confer any Right of Voting arising in any Boroughs created by this Act, save in respect of such Franchise as is provided by this Act.

Certain Provisions of the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 68. to apply to Boroughs in Districts other than Chief Boroughs in like Manner as to such Boroughs.

33. The several Provisions contained in the Twelfth, Thirteenth Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Sections of an Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter Sixty-eight, intituled "An "Act to shorten the Duration of Elections in Ireland, and for esta- "blishing additional Places for taking the Poll thereat," relating to the erecting, providing, or regulating of Booths or Compartments for polling, and the Expense of the same, and also relating to the Appointment and Duties of Deputies and Poll Clerks in relation to the Poll and the Payments to be made to them, and relating to the Lists of Persons allotted to poll at the Booths or Compartments, and relating to the Commencement and Duration of the Poll and the Proceedings thereat, and relating to the closing of the Poll, or Proceedings to be taken in case of Riot, and the other Provisions of the said Act, shall extend and apply to each Borough established by this Act,

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Act, so far as the same respectively may be applicable and not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually and in like Manner as such several Provisions apply to an existing Borough.

Writs, &c. to be made conformable to this Act.

34. All Writs to be issued after the passing of this Act, for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, and all Mandates, Precepts, Instruments, Proceedings, and Notices consequent upon such Writs, shall be framed and expressed in such Manner and Form as may be necessary for carrying the Provisions of this Act into effect. 5 10

Precepts and Notices, &c. to be adapted to this Act.

35. All Precepts, Notices, Lists of Voters, Registers of Voters, Instruments, and Proceedings relating to the Registration of Voters, shall be altered, framed, and expressed in such Manner as may be necessary for carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act.

Schedules to be Part of Act.

36. The Schedules to this Act annexed shall be deemed to be Part of this Act. 15

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SCHEDULE (A.)

Form No. 1.

Claim of Lodger.

Borough of

To the Town Clerk of the Borough of

I hereby claim to be inserted in the List of Voters in respect of the Occupation of the under-mentioned Lodgings, and the Particulars of my Qualification are stated in the Columns below :

Christian Name and Surname at full Length.	Profession, Trade, or Calling.	Description of Lodgings.	Description of House in which Lodgings situate, with Number, if any, and Name of Street.	Name, Description, and Residence of Landlord or other Person to whom Rent paid.

I the above-named hereby declare that I was [*or* am] on the First Day of July in this Year, and have been during the Twelve Months immediately preceding, the Occupier of the above-mentioned Lodgings, and that I have resided therein during the Six Months immediately preceding the said First Day of July, and that such Lodgings are of a clear yearly Value, if let unfurnished, of Ten Pounds or upwards.

Dated the Day of

Signature of Claimant _____

Witness to the Signature of the said _____

And I certify my Belief in the Accuracy of the above Claim. _____

Name of Witness _____

Residence and Calling _____

This Claim must bear Date the First Day of July or some Day subsequent thereto, and must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the Twentieth Day of July.

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Form No. 2.

Claim in respect of Deposit in Savings Bank.

County of
or
City [*or* Borough] of

To the Clerk of the Peace of the County of [*or* Town Clerk of the Borough of , as the Case may be].

I hereby claim to be inserted in the List of Voters as a Depositor in a Savings Bank, and the Particulars of my Place of Abode and Qualification are stated in the Columns below:

Christian Name and Surname at full Length.	Profession, Trade, or Calling.	Place of Abode, with Number of House, Name of Street, &c. (if any).	Nature and Particulars of Qualification.	Number of Certificate annexed. *a.*
			Depositor in the Savings Bank of	

a Insert the distinguishing Number of the annexed Certificate.

This Claim must bear Date the First Day of July or some Day subsequent thereto, and must be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace [*or* Town Clerk, as the Case may be], with the Certificate annexed, on or before the Twentieth Day of July.

Form

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FORM No. 3.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT IN SAVINGS BANKS.

Certificate No. .

We, the undersigned, [being Two of the Trustees [*or* Managers] of the Savings Bank,] *or* [I, the undersigned, being an Officer appointed and authorized by the Trustees [*or* Managers] of the Savings Bank for that Purpose,] *or* [I, the undersigned, being an Officer appointed by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General], do hereby certify that of has a Sum of not less than £50 deposited in the said Bank, and that he has had not less than such Amount so deposited in the said Bank for the Two Years immediately preceding the First Day of July in this present Year.

Dated the Day of 18 .

Signature and Description of Persons signing - } _____

Official Address _____

NOTE.—The Officers by whom these Certificates are granted must insert a distinguishing Number to each Certificate.

The Certificate must be issued on or subsequently to the First Day of July, and must be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace [or Town Clerk, as the Case may be,] with the Claim, on or before the Twentieth Day of July.

SCHEDULE (B.)

Name of District of Boroughs.	Existing Boroughs united to form Districts of Boroughs.
No. 1.	No. 2.
ATHLONE - . -	Athlone. Portarlington.
BANDON - -	Bandon. Kinsale.
ENNISKILLEN -	Enniskillen. Dungannon.

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SCHEDULE (C.)

Name of District of Boroughs.	Existing Boroughs united with other Towns to form Districts of Boroughs.	Towns constituted Boroughs, and added to existing Boroughs.
No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
CASHEL - - -	Cashel - - -	Nenagh. Thurles. Tipperary.
COLERAINE - - -	Coleraine - -	Ballymena.
DOWNPATRICK - -	Downpatrick - -	Newtonwards.
ENNIS - - -	Ennis - - -	Ennistimon. Kilrush.
MALLOW - - -	Mallow - - -	Charleville. Fermoy.
NEW ROSS - - -	New Ross - -	Enniscorthy.
YOUGHAL - - -	Youghal - -	Queenstown.

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Representation of the People (Ireland).

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To amend the Representation of the People in Ireland.

(*Prepared and brought in by Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 7 *May* 1866.

[Bill 142.]

Under 3 *oz.*

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